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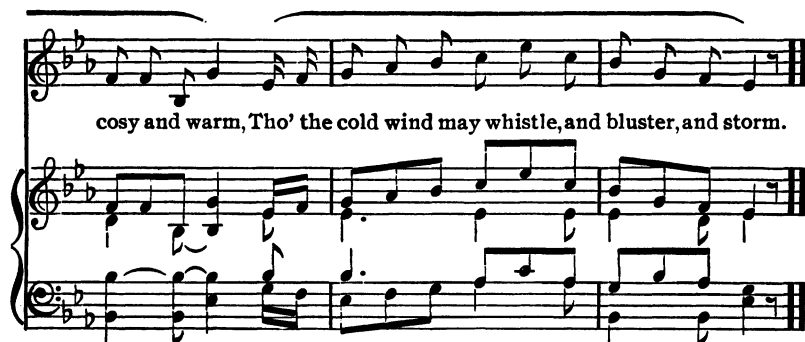
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cosy and warm, Tho' the cold wind may whistle, and bluster, and storm.

In the daytime that queer
 Little house moves away;
 And the children run after
 So happy and gay.
 But it comes back at night,
 And the children are fed
 And tucked up to sleep
 In their warm, cozy bed.

This queer little house
 Has no windows nor doors;
 The roof has no chimneys,
 The rooms have no floors;
 No fireplaces, chimneys,
 Nor stoves can you see —
 Yet the children are cozy
 And warm as can be.

The story of this
 Little house is quite true;
 I have seen it myself,
 And I'm sure you have, too;
 You can see it today,
 If you watch the old hen
 As her downy wings cover
 Her chickens again.

—ANONYMOUS.